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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end September 8, 2009, and to the Advisory Action mailed August 31, 2009. Applicants file this paper on or before October 8, 2009 concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time and required fee. Applicants authorize the Office to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.